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For: PWM VOLTAGE CLAMP FOR DRIVER CIRCUIT OF AN ELECTRIC FLUID DISPENSING GUN AND METHOD

Petition for Extension of Time

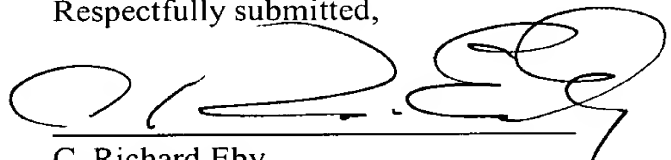
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months from the original response date of December 16, 2003 for responding to the outstanding final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes March 16, 2004. Extension fee in the amount of \$110 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) was paid on 1/16/04 and has been deducted from the amount of \$950 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) for a total due of \$840. A check for \$840.00 is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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